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VIRUS FREE FILE CERTIFICATE INTEGRATED WITHIN A  
FILE

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action dated March 18, 2004, for which the time  
for reply has been extended to July 18, 2004 by an accompanying petition,  
please amend the above patent application as follows: